



**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF FAMILY, HOME, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**STUDENT COMPETENCIES**

**PRODUCE SOLUTIONS**

**RESEARCH PROFICIENCY**

Employ rigorous research methods to understand diverse human experience.

**IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS**

Design research that addresses societal problems.

**APPLY RESEARCH**

Solve real world problems and evaluate outcomes using critical thinking and empirical research.

**COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY**

**WRITE EFFECTIVELY**

Write persuasive prose employing empirical research to make an argument.

**SPEAK PERSUASIVELY**

Articulate findings, claims, and solutions effectively.

**COLLABORATE CONSTRUCTIVELY**

Work closely with others to solve problems.

**NAVIGATE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

**UNDERSTAND PEOPLE**

Understand and interpret diverse social worlds through empirical research and empathetic engagement.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Creatively engage social problems using effective theories and methods.

**SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING**

Recognize the role of the divine in human affairs and the divinity of humanity.

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